

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A vacuum cleaner including:
a brush capable of inhaling air that contains external dusts;
a cleaner body for supplying suction force to the brush;
a handle tube interposed between the brush and the cleaner body, to interconnect the brush and the cleaner body so that air is capable of flowing through the handle tube, wherein a predetermined part of the handle tube is formed as a handle to be gripped by a user and wherein the handle is double-bent between a distal end connected with the brush, and a proximal end connected with the cleaner body; and
a cyclone dust collector installed proximate the double-bent portion of the handle.

Claim 2. Cancelled.

Claim 3 (Original): The vacuum cleaner according to claim 1, wherein a knurled part is formed in the external surface of the handle.

Claims 4-5: Cancelled.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The vacuum cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the cyclone dust collector further comprises:

a cyclone body that renders air flowing within the handle tube to swirl, centrifugally separates, and discharges dust; and
a soil collection receptacle for collecting centrifugally separated dusts, the receptacle being removably attached to the cyclone body.

Claim 7 (Original): The vacuum cleaner according to claim 6, wherein the cyclone body comprises:

a suction port through which air that contains dust and flows into the handle tube, is caused to swirl;

a discharge port for discharging dust-separated air; and

a grill joined to the discharge port for removing soils.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A vacuum cleaner component comprising: [[A]]

a handle tube for [[a]] the vacuum cleaner[[,]] interposed between a brush capable of inhaling air that contains external dust and a cleaner body for supplying suction force to the brush, wherein an air flow passage for interconnecting the brush and the cleaner body is formed as a handle capable of being gripped by a user, and wherein the handle is double-bent between a distal end connected with the brush, and a proximal end connected with the cleaner body; and
a cyclone dust collector installed proximate the double-bent portion of the handle.

Claim 9. Cancelled.